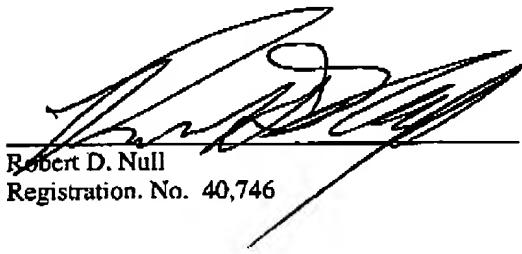


REMARKS

During the examiner's interview conducted April 9, 2003, the examiner indicated that the prior art rejection of then-pending claim 5 would be re-considered if Applicant submitted a final version of claim 5 rewritten in independent form. This amendment does that, with the exceptions that are quite clearly set forth in previous responses. No new issues that require further searching are present. Accordingly, Applicant requests that the examiner reconsider the prior art rejection as indicated in the Interview Summary mailed April 14, 2003.



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